

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION**

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN  
CITIZENS, *et al.*

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

GREG ABBOTT, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

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Case No. 3:21-cv-00259  
[Lead Case]

ROY CHARLES BROOKS, *et al.*

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

GREG ABBOTT, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

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Case No. 1:21-cv-00988  
[Consolidated Case]

**STATE DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE A REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS**

State Defendants, Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas, and John Scott, in his official capacity as Secretary of State, file this Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File a Reply in support of their Motion to Dismiss and show the Court the following:

1. On November 29, 2021, State Defendants filed their Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 43), and the *Brooks* Plaintiffs filed their Opposition (ECF No. 84) on December 13, 2021.
2. Pursuant to Local Rule 7(E)(2), State Defendants' Reply in support of their Motion to Dismiss is due December 20, 2021, as is their Response to the Motion for Preliminary Injunction.
3. State Defendants are seeking an extension up to and including December 29, 2021, for their Reply in support of their Motion to Dismiss. State Defendants will file their Response to the

Motion for Preliminary Injunction on December 20, 2021, pursuant to the briefing schedule (ECF 70 at 2).

4. On December 19, 2021, the undersigned conferred with counsel for the *Brooks* Plaintiffs concerning this request. Plaintiffs' counsel agreed to the requested extension.
5. State Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant an extension of the current deadline to file their Reply in support of their Motion to Dismiss up to and including December 29, 2021.
6. This motion is not presented for purposes of delay and will not prejudice any party to this litigation.

Date: December 20, 2021

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Respectfully submitted.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I hereby certify that on December 19, 2021, I conferred with Chad Dunn, counsel for Plaintiffs, via email regarding this Motion. Plaintiffs agreed to the requested extension.

/s/ Patrick K. Sweeten  
PATRICK K. SWEETEN

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been sent by electronic notification through ECF by the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, El Paso Division, on December 20, 2021, to counsel of record.

/s/ Patrick K. Sweeten  
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